Docket No.: 043888-0337

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuo NANNO, et al.

Application No.: 10/513,966

Filed: November 10, 2004

Customer Number: 53080

Confirmation Number: 2341

Group Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: Drodge, Joseph W.

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASING METAL-RESIN JOINT For:

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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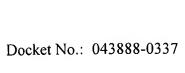
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.